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**GW TO CELEBRATE JACKIE ROBINSON WEEK
APRIL 12-17**

**Events Co-Sponsored by The Jackie Robinson Society and GW's
Multicultural Student Services Center and Sociology Department**

EVENT: As part of its ongoing Jackie Robinson Project, The George Washington University welcomes the GW and D.C. communities to take part in discussions on the life and legacy of the man who broke baseball's color barrier.

AGENDA: **Monday, April 12, 2004 (Program A)**
Marvin Center Amphitheater, 3rd Floor
800 21st Street, NW
7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

- The George Washington University Board of Trustees Member **Jean Fugett** will offer his reflections on Jackie Robinson's impact on America and the historical and sociological significance of his accomplishments.
- Showing of Kenneth Burns' "The History of Baseball: Inning Six," covering Jackie Robinson's entrance into the major leagues.
- Long Island University History Professor **Joseph Dorinson** will discuss Robinson's struggles and accomplishments and his role as an informal civil rights leader.

Tuesday, April 13, 2004 (Program B)
GW's Media and Public Affairs Building
805 21st Street, NW (Room B07)
7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

- Showing of the 2004 ESPN program "The Disciples of Jackie Robinson," which traces the plight of African American players who followed Jackie Robinson into major league baseball. ESPN producer **Craig Mortali** will discuss the program after the showing.
- **Bijan Bayne**, author of *Sky Kings: Black Pioneers of Professional Basketball*, will discuss the experience of Black and Afro-Latin players who came to the major leagues in the first decade after Jackie Robinson.

Wednesday, April 14, 2004 (Program C)
Hillel Association
2300 H Street, NW (Second Floor Auditorium)
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

- Normandale Community College Professor **John Chalberg**, will perform his highly acclaimed one-man show, "A Visit with Branch Rickey." The show will provide insight into the reasons the Brooklyn Dodgers general manager signed Jackie Robinson to a contract and clarifies his views on a number of baseball and non-baseball topics.

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GW BIOLOGY STUDENT AWARDED PRESTIGIOUS GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP

WASHINGTON – Daniel Frank, a junior at The George Washington University's Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, has been awarded the prestigious Goldwater Scholarship for the 2004-2005 academic year. The scholarship includes a financial award of \$7,500.

Frank, a Bronx, New York native and graduate of the Bronx High School of Science, is majoring in biology and plans to pursue both an M.D. and Ph.D. in this field. He hopes to conduct molecular biological research and study its clinical applications for hematological disease.

"We're thrilled for Daniel and very proud of this outstanding accomplishment," said GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg. "His extraordinary initiative and dedication show great promise for a career in the biological sciences."

Frank and the other Goldwater Scholars were selected on the basis of academic merit from a field of 1,113 mathematics, science and engineering students who were nominated by the faculties of colleges and universities nationwide. The foundation awarded 310 scholarships for the 2004-2005 academic year to undergraduate sophomores and juniors from the United States.

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence Program was established by Congress in 1986 to honor Senator Barry M. Goldwater, who served his country for 56 years as a soldier and statesman, and to provide a continuing source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians and engineers by awarding scholarships to college students who intend to pursue careers in these fields.

The Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, GW's largest school, provides education and training leading to undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees. The school's internationally recognized faculty draws upon the resources and diversity of Washington, D.C. Columbian College students have opportunities to pursue their intellectual development and research training in programs ranging from the traditional disciplines through a wide variety of interdisciplinary and applied fields.

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GW POLITICAL SCIENCE STUDENT AWARDED PRESTIGIOUS TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

WASHINGTON – Micah Kubic, a junior at The George Washington University's Columbian College of Arts and Sciences and a member of the University Honors Program, has been selected as a 2004 Truman Scholar, the nation's most prestigious award for underclassmen committed to careers in public service.

Kubic, a Missouri native, is majoring in political science and international affairs and plans to earn both M.A. and Ph.D. degrees. He hopes to pursue a career in urban policy and community development, working to revitalize urban neighborhoods.

As a Truman Scholar, Kubic will receive \$2,000 for his senior year and up to \$24,000 for graduate study. Scholars also receive priority admission and supplemental financial aid at some premier graduate institutions, as well as leadership training, career and graduate school counseling, and special internship opportunities within the federal government.

"Our congratulations to Micah on this excellent achievement," said GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg. "GW takes great pride in helping shape tomorrow's leaders today and Micah Kubic is the latest in a growing list of examples of this tradition."

Kubic and the other Truman Scholars were selected by 20 independent selection panels on the basis of leadership potential, intellectual ability and likelihood of "making a difference." Seventy-seven scholars were selected from 609 candidates nominated by their colleges and universities.

The Truman Scholarship was established by Congress in 1975 as the federal memorial to Unites States' 33rd president. The foundation awards scholarships to college students for graduate school in preparation for careers in government or other public service. The foundation's activities are supported by a special trust fund in the U.S. Treasury.

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**GW PRESIDENT STEPHEN JOEL TRACHTENBERG AND
THE GW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCE RECIPIENTS OF
68th ANNUAL DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

Five Alumni will be Honored During GW's Commencement Weekend

WASHINGTON – GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg and The George Washington Alumni Association announce the recipients of the 68th Annual GW Distinguished Alumni Achievement Awards. The five awardees will be honored at a ceremony and brunch May 15 at 11 a.m. in the Dolly Madison Ballroom of The Madison Hotel and will be recognized during the GW Commencement ceremony on the Ellipse Sunday, May 16. This year's recipients are:

James C. Cacheris, Law School, L.L.B.'60 – former Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, was appointed to that court in 1981 by President Ronald Reagan and was subsequently elevated to the position of Chief Judge in 1991.

Nancy B. Jackson, Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, B.S.'79 – technical manager of Chemical & Biological Sensing for the Imaging Department of Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, N.M.; she is at the forefront of the war on terrorism, working directly with the Department of Homeland Security.

Allyn E. Kilsheimer, School of Engineering and Applied Science, B.S.'63 – CEO of CW Structural Engineers since 1972 and executive vice president of KTLH Engineers, PC since 1995. In September 2001, the Department of Defense chose him to lead the reconstruction and restoration of the Pentagon.

Jung-Sook Kim, Graduate School of Education and Human Development, Ed.D.'88 – currently serving her third term as a member of the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea; member of the Supreme Council of the Grand National Party, a post to which she was directly elected in the National Convention in May 2002.

Robert Daniel Rosenberg, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, M.D.'61 – Whitehead Professor of Biochemistry at Massachusetts Institute of Technology; director of the Program of Excellence in Molecular Biology of the Cardiovascular System; William B. Castle Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and chief of molecular medicine at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.

"We are very proud of this year's award recipients. They are among the best of GW's 225,000 living alumni and they serve as role models for current students and young graduates," said GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg.

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The Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award is the highest form of recognition given by the University and The George Washington Alumni Association to alumni on an annual basis. Each recipient has made a lasting impact on society through outstanding professional, voluntary or philanthropic accomplishments. Prior recipients include Colin Powell, U.S. Secretary of State; Abby Joseph Cohen, chief investment strategist for Goldman Sachs; Charles Krulak, former commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps; John M. Shalikashvili, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Joseph Prueher, former U.S. Ambassador to China Joseph W. Prueher.

**For more information on the GW Distinguished Alumni Achievement Awards, please visit the
GW Alumni web site at www.alumni.gwu.edu.**

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**GW WELCOMES WORLD RENOWNED MEDIEVAL ITALIAN
LITERATURE SCHOLAR TO CAMPUS
APRIL 22**

**Giuseppe Velli of The University of Milan to Deliver Lecture in Honor of the 700 Year
Anniversary of the Birth of Francesco Petrarch, Italian Poet and Humanist**

EVENT: The George Washington University's Department of Romance Languages and Literatures and Columbian College of Arts and Sciences in collaboration with The Istituto Italiano di Cultura invite students, faculty, staff and neighbors to a lecture entitled "Petrarch's Message to Posterity" by Giuseppe Velli of The University of Milan. A reception will follow the lecture.

WHEN: Thursday, April 22, 2004
3-5 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
The University Club, Professors' Room
1918 F Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
(Foggy Bottom-GWU Metro, Blue and Orange lines)

COST: Free and open to the public.

BACKGROUND:

Giuseppe Velli is one of the best known scholars of Medieval Italian literature in the world and a member of the Italian National Council for the VII Centennial Celebrations of Francesco Petrarca birth. Velli has edited Boccaccio's *Carmina* (1992) and has authored *Petrarca e Boccaccio: tradizione, memoria, scrittura* (1995) and *Essays on the Arts of Discourse: Linguistics, Rhetoric, Poetics* (1998). His numerous studies on the Italian Trecento focus on the recall and transmission of literature and its artifacts.

Francesco Petrarca (1304-74), an Italian poet and humanist, was one of the great figures of Italian literature.

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**GW'S OFFICE OF GREEK AFFAIRS WELCOMES CNN ANCHOR
JUDY WOODRUFF TO CAMPUS
APRIL 13**

Woodruff to Discuss Women and Leadership

EVENT: The George Washington University's Office of Greek Affairs, in cooperation with the National Panhellenic Conference Foundation, will host a lecture by CNN Anchor Judy Woodruff.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 13, 2004
7 – 8 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Lisner Auditorium, 730 21st Street, NW
(Foggy Bottom-GWU Metro, Blue and Orange lines)

COST: Free and open to the public.

BACKGROUND:

Judy Woodruff will discuss women and leadership and her experience as a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority. The lecture is the inaugural session of the National Panhellenic Conference Foundation's Distinguished Lecturer Program.

Woodruff, a 30-year veteran of broadcast journalism, anchors CNN's *Judy Woodruff's Inside Politics*, the nation's first program devoted exclusively to politics. Woodruff also anchors other major news events, including CNN's "America Votes 2004." Woodruff helped anchor the network's coverage of the February 2003 Space Shuttle Columbia tragedy, and later in the year, helped anchor the network's coverage of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon, Woodruff provided award-winning continuous coverage from Washington, D.C., updating CNN viewers with the latest information and communicating with correspondents in the field.

For more information on GW's Office of Greek Affairs, visit www.gwired.gwu.edu/greek.

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**GW M.F.A. STUDENT IN PHOTORAPHY PRESENTS CHALLENGING WORK IN
*ASPHYXIATION OF GENDERFICATION: BLURRING BOUNDARIES***

Exhibition in GW's Dimock Gallery Opens April 20

EVENT: The George Washington University Dimock Gallery and the Department of Fine Arts and Art History present *Asphyxiation of Genderfication: Blurring Boundaries*, a master of fine arts (M.F.A.) thesis show by Mary Coble.

WHEN: Opening Reception: Tuesday, April 20, 2004, 5-7 p.m.
Exhibition Dates: Tuesday, April 20 – Friday, April 30, 2004
Gallery hours: Tuesday – Thursday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Dimock Gallery, Lower Lisner Auditorium
730 21st Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
(Foggy Bottom/GW Metro, Blue and Orange lines)

COST: Free and open to the public. For more information call (202) 994-1525.

BACKGROUND:

"Gender" is the premise of this body of work: how people display gender and how others perceive it. Not all people accept the dichotomous paradigm society has created. Some individuals, by the simple act of living their lives in a way that feels natural, eliminate an either/or way of understanding and classifying gender and break down the boundaries that have been constructed. Others take a more activist approach and resist fitting into a single category. The combination of these approaches, the variety of ways in which people choose to express themselves, is what is needed to redefine gender, to make it less rigid, more fluid.

This exhibition is both powerful and provocative. Coble employs a variety of artistic methods to address these important issues, from a series of vivid color images that portray drag king performances in several local clubs to a video component that depicts Coble systematically applying duct tape to her breasts and tearing it off for approximately one hour with a simultaneous video of a small audience watching. The purpose of the work is not its mere shock value, but its ability to raise questions about society and the assumptions and biases placed on people. *Asphyxiation of Genderfication* asks society to rethink the concept of gender and allow for fluidity without boundaries.

Coble's work builds on a history of body and endurance art. Such artists used their own and others' bodies to break down barriers between "art" and "life." Coble has been influenced by Catherine Opie's "Self-Portraits;" images of drag kings by Del LaGrace Volcano; performance/endurance work by Vito Acconci, Gina Pane, Bob Flanagan, Yoko Ono, and Ulay and Marina Abramovic; Robert Mapplethorpe and Nan Goldin, who also portrayed their communities/families in an unabashed manner.

**For more information about the University Art Galleries, call (202) 994-1525.
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**GW CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN ISSUES TO HOST CONFERENCE ON
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES' FUTURE
APRIL 15**

- EVENT:** Organization of American States (OAS) members are preparing to elect a new OAS Secretary General in 2004. This symposium will address how the OAS has evolved over the past decade and explore where it is headed. The program will be hosted by The George Washington University Center for Latin American Issues (CLAI), a research unit of GW's School of Business.
- WHEN:** Thursday, April 15, 2004
9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
A detailed program is accessible at www.gwu.edu/~clai.
- WHERE:** The George Washington University
Media and Public Affairs Building, Jack Morton Auditorium
805 21st Street, NW
Washington, D.C. (Foggy Bottom-GWU Metro, Orange and Blue Lines)
- WHO:** The confirmed speakers include:
The **Honorable Eduardo Ferrero Costa**, Ambassador of Peru to the United States
Heraldo Munoz, Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations
Miguel Angel Rodriguez, GW Shapiro Visiting Professor and former President of Costa Rica
- COST:** The event is free and open to the public.

BACKGROUND

GW's CLAI was established in November 1998 to encourage debate on major political, economic and social issues affecting Latin America and Latin American-United States relations; stimulate the preparation of scholarly publications and articles about Latin America; conduct educational training programs that utilize the unique resources of the University and of other institutions in Washington, D.C.; and to expand GW's Latin American Studies Program.

**Media wishing to attend this event should contact Robert Moll at rmoll@gwu.edu
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**GW COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES ANNOUNCES NEW UNDERGRADUATE
DEGREE PROGRAM IN POLICE SCIENCE CUSTOMIZED FOR D.C. METRO REGION
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES**

**University Also Unveils Walter Washington Scholarships for
Police Professionals to Cover 50 Percent of Tuition Costs**

WASHINGTON – The George Washington University's College of Professional Studies (CPS) announced today a new Police Science Undergraduate Certificates, Associate's and Bachelor's Degree Program specifically designed for police. The program is the result of a year-long collaboration with metropolitan-area law enforcement experts and police specialists. CPS plans a July 2004 launch for this challenging new curriculum. In addition, all individuals entering the program will receive a newly chartered "GW Walter Washington Scholarship for Police Professionals," which is a 50 percent reduction in GW's current undergraduate tuition rate.

Drawn from six different schools at GW, the custom-designed program will serve law enforcement officials at all levels within D.C., Maryland and Virginia metro-region police departments and security agencies. In three undergraduate credit certificates "stackable" towards the associate's or bachelor's degree, students learn the fundamental standards supporting focused law enforcement, strategic procedures for sustaining success and leadership principles in managing the resources of government and other organizations to work on the underlying causes of crime and disorder confronting today's police.

"In addition to their time-honored law enforcement responsibilities, police face increasing demands in the context of Homeland Security and attendant 'first response' initiatives," said GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg. "This broadening and evolving role in the face of complex threats merits a fresh perspective from GW on the nature and scope of the applied knowledge our police forces receive, and this is our purpose in creating the program and in establishing the Walter Washington Scholarships for Police Professionals in honor of D.C.'s first Mayor and representing GW's continuing commitment to the communities it serves."

The GW police professionals undergraduate degree program includes a number of innovative curricular features, such as enabling students to receive up to six academic credit hours of prior learning assessment for courses they completed at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Brunswick, Ga., or for other eligible relevant experiential learning. Specialized subjects include criminal justice, professional technologies and crisis, emergency and risk management, transnational security, weapons of mass destruction, and leadership, values and ethics. Classes will be scheduled to accommodate work schedules – Friday nights and Saturdays – and are conveniently blended with user-friendly and accessible online learning resources.

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CPS Dean Roger Whitaker said, "With the advice, support and encouragement we received at all levels within Washington metropolitan area police departments and agencies this past year, we believe the GW undergraduate police professionals degree program can help prepare police officers to identify, analyze and solve problems for the benefit of the communities they serve, to prevent crime and build safe and healthy neighborhoods."

"Recent years bear witness to fundamental changes in the ways public safety must be secured," added Richard F. Southby, GW police science academic program director. "CPS exemplifies a new model of teaching and learning that addresses this need and engages adult students – in this case, police officers – as active participants in their own education."

Located four blocks from the White House, The George Washington University was created by an Act of Congress in 1821. Today, GW is the largest institution of higher education in the nation's capital. The University offers comprehensive programs of undergraduate and graduate liberal arts study as well as degree programs in medicine, law, engineering, education, business/public management and international affairs. Each year, GW enrolls a diverse population of undergraduates, graduate and professional students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and more than 140 countries.

For more news and information about the GW Police Science Undergraduate Certificates, Associate's, and Bachelor's Degree Program, please contact Dr. Richard F. Southby, CPS police science academic program director, sphrfs@gwumc.edu, (202) 416-0429.

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**GW'S GELMAN LIBRARY CELEBRATES NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
APRIL 18-24**

WASHINGTON – The George Washington University's Gelman Library joins the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide in celebrating National Library Week April 18-24.

During the week, **GW's Gelman Library, located at 2130 H Street NW**, will encourage users to learn more about the library, its resources and how to best put them to use. There will be giveaways and other special prizes throughout the week and a staff appreciation day April 20.

"Libraries provide a world of opportunity for all people, regardless of your age, income or background," said Damien T. Gardner, student liaison to the Gelman Library. "Whether you're checking out the latest bestseller, researching your college term paper, getting homework help or using the Internet, the library has the resources and staff to help you find what you need."

National Library Week 2004 marks the fourth year of "The Campaign for America's Libraries," a public education campaign sponsored by the ALA and libraries across the country to educate communities about the value of libraries and librarians in the 21st century.

"National Library Week is a great time to see what's new at Gelman Library and how your GW librarians can direct you to the information you need when you need it," adds Gardner. "We encourage all of the GW community to come check us out."

**For more information on Gelman Library or National Library Week, call (202) 994-2937.
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**GW TO HONOR MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY
WITH "GW AWARD" AT COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
MAY 16**

**Faculty Member James Ferrer, Staff Member Mark Levine and Student Ann O'Connell will be
Recognized for their Exemplary Service to GW**

WASHINGTON – Continuing a popular 28-year tradition, The George Washington University has selected three members of the GW community to receive the "GW Award" for their lasting contributions to the University. The awards will be presented at the GW Commencement ceremony on the Ellipse, Sunday, May 16, at 10 a.m. This year's honorees include:

James Ferrer, director of The George Washington University Center for Latin American Issues, has worked diligently for 13 years to help the University become the "center of excellence in scholarship on Latin America." His contributions are easily measured by the growth of the Latin American and Hemispheric Studies program, the generation of more than \$1 million annually for the Minerva Scholarship Fund and the annual exchange of Latin American senior-level public officials who study economics and public policy at GW. Ferrer is as impressive in the classroom as he is in the board room. His ability to speak to all audiences, whether in English, Spanish or Portuguese, makes him an extremely popular instructor.

Mark Levine, senior assistant dean of the Community Living and Learning Center (CLLC), is a dedicated director, mentor, leader and friend to the hundreds of employees who work within one of the University's largest non-academic units. He leads the hundreds of GW staffers folks who work with the thousands of students whose University experience is often defined by the quality of life that the CLLC provides. Levine and his staff have implemented exciting changes such as the Community Standards Initiative, which helps young people learn to manage living together. He has taken on many roles including managing the Student Judicial Services and the Center for Alcohol and Drug Education, to leading the administration in Customer Service with the "CLLC at Your Service" initiative. He also was the 2003 "GW Wall of Famer" and December SASS "Employee of the Month."

Ann O'Connell, a dean's fellow at The George Washington University Law School, serves the GW community at large, and the Law School in particular, with an energy and willingness that drew praise from faculty, staff and students. As a dean's fellow, she is one of 50, third-year law students who teaches legal research and writing to first-year law students. O'Connell also serves as vice president of Interscholastic Competitions on the Law School's Moot Court Board, requiring that she prepare students for competition as well as arrange travel and funding. As managing editor of *The George Washington Law Review*, the school's prestigious academic journal, O'Connell ensures all research and citations are accurate and verified.

The GW Awards were established in 1976 to provide special recognition to members of the University community whose accomplishments have had a broad impact and whose service has been above and beyond that which is usual or expected.

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**GW'S ELLIOTT SCHOOL HOSTS MIDDLE EAST EXPERT BERNARD LEWIS ON
"FREEDOM AND JUSTICE IN THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST"
APRIL 29**

EVENT: Internationally renowned Middle East scholar Bernard Lewis will draw on his vast knowledge of Middle Eastern history to discuss the prospects for freedom and democracy in the region as part of The George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs Robert J. Pelosky Jr. Distinguished Speaker Series.

WHEN: Thursday, April 29, 2004
6 - 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
The Elliott School of International Affairs
1957 E Street, NW, Room 213
Washington, D.C. (Foggy Bottom-GWU Metro, Blue and Orange lines)

COST: This event is free and open to the public.

BACKGROUND:

Professor Bernard Lewis will discuss the prospects for freedom and democracy in the Middle East. Hailed by *The New York Times* as "the doyen of Middle Eastern studies," Lewis is a renowned and distinguished Middle East scholar. He earned his B.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of London in 1939. After serving in the British Army during WWII, he returned to the University of London, where he spent 25 years as professor of history of the Near and Middle East at the School of Oriental and African Studies. Lewis was appointed to the Cleveland E. Dodge Chair of Near Eastern Studies at Princeton University in September 1974, retiring in 1986. His extensive list of publications include *What Went Wrong? The Clash of Islam and Modernity in the Middle East* (Oxford University Press, 2002), *Crisis of Islam: Holy War and Unholy Terror* (Random House, 2003); and most recently, *From Babel to Dragomans: Interpreting the Middle East* (Oxford University Press, 2004). His works have been translated into more than 25 languages.

The Robert J. Pelosky Jr. Distinguished Speaker Series brings leading scholars and practitioners to the Elliott School to address key international issues facing the United States. Lewis is the sixth speaker in this series.

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**MANAGEMENT SCHOLAR PIERRE GUILLET DE MONTHOUX VISITS
GW TO DISCUSS HIS LATEST BOOK, *THE ART FIRM: AESTHETIC MANAGEMENT
AND METAPHYSICAL MARKETING***

APRIL 26

**Lecture Hosted by the GW School of Business Department of Marketing
in Cooperation with the Embassy of Sweden**

EVENT: Management scholar and author Pierre Guillet de Monthoux will discuss his latest book, *The Art Firm: Aesthetic Management and Metaphysical Marketing*, which explores the alliance of the arts, management and marketing, and investigates how to apply the methods artists use in creating value to the methods more traditional managers use in running a business.

WHEN: Monday, April 26, 2004, 4:10 - 5:45 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Media and Public Affairs Building, Room 309
805 21st Street, NW
Washington, D.C. (Foggy Bottom-GWU Metro, Orange and Blue Lines)

BACKGROUND:

Guillet de Monthoux is professor and chair of general management at the Stockholm University School of Business. He also has written *The Moral Philosophy of Management* and co-edited *Good Novels, Better Management: Reading Organizational Realities in Fiction*. He has taught courses in art and management and runs the European Center for Art and Management, a research group based in Stockholm, Sweden.

GW's School of Business, increasingly regarded as one of the world's best, prepares students for professional management careers. The depth and variety of its academic and professional programs, including five specialized master's programs, provides rich opportunities for students in the school's core Bachelor of Business Administration, Master of Business Administration and doctoral programs.

**For more information on the event, please contact Robert Dyer at
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For more information about the School of Business, please visit www.sbp.m.gwu.edu.

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**ESTEE LAUDER EXECUTIVE EDWARD M. STRAW TO SPEAK AT
GW SCHOOL OF BUSINESS CELEBRATION
MAY 15**

WASHINGTON – Edward M. Straw (MBA '72), president of global operations at The Estee Lauder Companies, Inc., will address the graduates of The George Washington University's School of Business at its school celebration on Saturday, May 15.

"We are delighted to have Ed Straw at this year's school celebration," said Susan M. Phillips, dean of GW's School of Business. "Ed's professional experiences demonstrate the growing importance of a global business perspective, which the School of Business emphasizes through its curriculum and special events."

The School of Business celebration will be held from 8:30 - 10 a.m. in the Charles E. Smith Center, 600 21st Street, NW. The school's graduates also will take part in GW's commencement ceremony on the Ellipse, Sunday, May 16.

As president of Estee Lauder's global operations, Straw is responsible for research and development, procurement, manufacturing, packaging, distribution, quality assurance, information systems, international merchandising development, store planning and design, corporate sales, security and trademark protection. Prior to joining Estee Lauder in 2000, Straw was senior vice president of global supply chain and manufacturing for the Compaq Computer Corporation. From 1997 to 1999, he was president of Ryder Global Logistics, Inc., and prior to joining Ryder, he served for 35 years in the United States Navy, retiring in 1996 as a vice admiral and director of the Defense Logistics Agency.

Alumni speakers at past year's school celebrations have included Henry "Ric" Duques (BBA '65, MBA '69), the former chairman and CEO of First Data Corporation; Mary Jo Jacobi (MBA '76) vice president of external affairs for Shell International Limited; Raymond J. Oglethorpe (MSA '69), the former president of America Online; and Admiral (Ret.) William Owens (MSA '76), co-CEO and vice chairman of Teledesic, LLC.

GW's School of Business, located in Washington, D.C., prepares students for professional management careers. The depth and variety of its academic and professional programs, including five specialized master's programs, provide rich opportunities for students in the school's core bachelor of business administration, master of business administration and doctoral programs. GW's undergraduate program in business has ranked among the "Top 50" for four consecutive years by *U.S. News & World Report*, and GW's undergraduate- and graduate-level international business programs rank among the world's best.

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**JUDGE THOMAS BUERGENTHAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE
TO KEYNOTE GW LAW SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT
MAY 23**

WASHINGTON – Judge Thomas Buergenthal of the International Court of Justice will deliver the keynote address for The George Washington University Law School's 137th Commencement Ceremony. The event will take place Sunday, May 23, at 1:30 p.m. in GW's Charles E. Smith Center, 600 22nd Street, NW.

"I am delighted to welcome Judge Buergenthal as our 2004 Commencement speaker" said Law School Dean Michael K. Young. "Not only is he one of the world's leading experts and practitioners of human rights law, Judge Buergenthal is also a cherished friend of the Law School's community."

Before joining the International Court of Justice, Buergenthal was a member of the Law School faculty where he served as the Lobingier Professor of Comparative Law and Jurisprudence and as director of the International and Comparative Law Program. Prior to joining the Law School in 1988, Judge Buergenthal was dean of the American University Washington College of Law. He also has held endowed professorships at the University of Texas and Emory University. An active writer, he has authored more than a dozen books and innumerable articles on international law and human rights.

Buergenthal's unparalleled accomplishments include service as chief judge and president of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights and president of the Administrative Tribunal of the Inter-American Development Bank. He also served as a member of the United Nations Truth Commission for El Salvador and chairman of the Committee of Conscience of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council.

Born in Czechoslovakia, Buergenthal was one of the youngest survivors of the Holocaust concentrations camps. After departing Europe, he attended both New York University Law School and Harvard Law School. While at Harvard he studied under Professor Louis Sohn, a leading international lawyer who was present at the founding of the United Nations and one of the principal draftsmen of the U.N. Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

Buergenthal joins an elite list of legal and political luminaries who have addressed GW Law School graduates including Chief Justice of the United States William Rehnquist, The Honorable Harry A. Blackmun, retired U.S. Supreme Court associate justice, and former U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno.

**For more information on commencement please visit: www.law.gwu.edu/commencement/04.asp.
Media interested in covering the GW Law School Commencement should contact Paul Fucito
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**NOBEL LAUREATE AND FORMER CHAIR OF JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AMONG FOUR
HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS TO ADDRESS 20,000 GRADUATES AND GUESTS AT
GW's COMMENCEMENT ON THE ELLIPSE MAY 16**

**Lineup Includes Oncologist and Arts Benefactor Dr. Luther W. Brady,
Nobel Laureate Leon Lederman, Shakespearean Scholar Gail Paster and
Former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. John Shalikashvili**

WASHINGTON – The George Washington University has announced that **Luther W. Brady, Leon Lederman, Gail Paster** and **Gen. John Shalikashvili** each will receive honorary degrees and address the graduating class of 2004 at GW's Commencement on the Ellipse, Sunday, May 16. The ceremony, honoring more than 5,500 students, begins at 10 a.m.

"Our honorary degree recipients have each made a difference in our world – in their own ways and in four different fields," said GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg. "They have made our lives safer, richer, longer and unquestionably better. They are perfect role models for our graduates."

The honorary degree recipients are:

Luther W. Brady, Doctor of Fine Arts

One of the world's foremost oncologists, Luther W. Brady has been professor of medicine at Philadelphia's Hahnemann School of Medicine since 1963, building a department known for excellence in teaching and innovative approaches to cancer treatment. Dr. Brady has maintained an intense involvement with the arts, as well. He has worked on behalf of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, formerly as chairman of its executive committee and currently as a trustee. Brady's love for music, particularly opera, is well known, and he has served on the board of directors for several opera companies. GW's Luther W. Brady Art Gallery in the University's Media and Public Affairs building is named for Brady who earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees at GW: B.A. '46, M.D. '48.

Leon M. Lederman, Doctor of Public Service

Winner of the 1988 Nobel Prize in physics, Leon M. Lederman is director emeritus of Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Batavia, Ill., and Pritzker Professor of Science at Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago. Committed to improving public education, he is a founder of and the inaugural resident scholar at the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, a residential public high school for the gifted, and founder and chairman emeritus of the Teachers Academy for Mathematics and Science in Chicago. He also has served as chairman of the State of Illinois Governor's Science Advisory Committee. In addition to the Nobel Prize, he has received numerous other awards, including the National Medal of Science (1965), the Elliot Cresson Medal of the Franklin Institute (1976), the Wolf Prize in Physics (1982), and the Enrico Fermi Prize given by President Clinton in 1993. Lederman was a founding member of the High Energy Physics Advisory Panel of the United States Department of Energy and of the International Committee for Future Accelerators.

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Gail Kern Paster, Doctor of Letters

A noted Shakespearean scholar, Gail Kern Paster took office as director of the Folger Shakespeare Library on July 1, 2002. She continues as editor of *Shakespeare Quarterly*, the leading scholarly journal in the field, published by the Folger Library in association with The George Washington University. Paster was formerly professor of English at GW, where she had taught since 1974. In addition, Paster has been a trustee of the Shakespeare Association of America and just completed a term as president of that organization. She served two terms as a public member of the Folger Shakespeare Library committee. She has won many national fellowships and awards, including fellowships from the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, the National Endowment of the Humanities, the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation and the Mellon Foundation.

Gen. (ret.) John Shalikashvili, Doctor of Public Service

Retired Gen. John M. Shalikashvili served as the 13th chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from October 1993 to September 1997. In this capacity he was the senior officer in the U.S. military, serving as the principal military adviser to the president, the U.S. Secretary of Defense and the National Security Council, and chairing the senior military body tasked with providing strategic direction to the U.S. military. Prior to his appointment as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Shalikashvili served as the commander of all U.S. forces in Europe and as NATO's 10th supreme allied commander for Europe. Among Shalikashvili's numerous decorations are the Presidential Medal of Freedom and honors from 18 foreign nations. He earned an M.S. degree in international affairs from GW in 1970.

The GW Commencement on the Ellipse is one of several events for graduates the weekend of May 14-16. In addition, the University has once again secured the MCI Center as the alternative site location for Commencement. In the event that circumstances dictate a change of venue on May 16, GW's Commencement will take place at the MCI Center at noon.

Located four blocks from the White House, The George Washington University was created by an Act of Congress in 1821. Today, GW is the largest institution of higher education in the nation's capital. The University offers comprehensive programs of undergraduate and graduate liberal arts study as well as degree programs in medicine, law, engineering, education, business/public management, and international affairs. Each year, GW enrolls a diverse population of undergraduates, graduate and professional students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and 120 countries.

For a complete schedule of GW Commencement events, visit www.gwu.edu/~grad04. Members of the media interested in attending GW's Commencement should contact Matt Nehmer at (202) 994-6467.

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**GW LAUNCHES ACCELERATED M.B.A. PROGRAM AT
UNIVERSITY'S VIRGINIA CAMPUS IN LOUDOUN COUNTY**

ASHBURN, Va. – The George Washington University School of Business will launch a new Accelerated Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) program in fall 2004 at GW's Virginia Campus in Loudoun County. The program enables working professionals in Northern Virginia to earn an accredited M.B.A. degree in just 20 months while studying with the same business professors who teach in GW's M.B.A. program at its main campus in Washington, D.C.

The Accelerated M.B.A. curriculum is designed for full-time professionals who wish to more closely align their graduate studies with their career goals. For three consecutive semesters – one calendar year – students complete 12 core courses as part of a cohort. Students will complete their degree requirements in the program's second year by customizing a specialty from among 180 elective courses taught at GW's main campus and at GW's Graduate Education Center in Alexandria, or by pursuing a specialization area the students collectively choose to be offered at GW's Virginia Campus. The 18 total specialization areas include financial management, non-profit organization management, real estate and urban development, health services administration, small business and entrepreneurship, and tourism and hospitality management.

"GW's Accelerated M.B.A. Program is a unique opportunity for professionals in metropolitan Washington to earn an accredited graduate business education at a quickened pace," said Susan M. Phillips, dean of GW's School of Business. "The ability to customize their M.B.A. program to professional interests makes our graduates, and their degree, more competitive in the fast-changing marketplace."

"In our commitment to meet professional and graduate education needs in the region, we are pleased to offer the Accelerated M.B.A.," said John Wilson, executive dean of the Virginia Campus. "This is a new approach to provide candidates with the competitive advantage to adapt to the revolutionary changes occurring in our business world. This program is a great complement to the strong portfolio of unique academic and research programs in engineering, business and education already offered at GW's Virginia Campus."

U.S. News & World Report has ranked GW 25th in the nation for part-time M.B.A. programs. The Accelerated M.B.A. is accredited by the AACSB International, the premier accrediting agency for degree programs in business administration and accounting.

GW's Virginia Campus in Loudoun County is the region's fastest growing research and technology campus with academic and research initiatives in transportation safety and security, public health and homeland security, professional and executive education, and information technology and telecommunications. The 12-year-old, 90-acre campus is located in Ashburn, Va., just 12 miles west of Tysons Corner, in the technology and business corridor near Dulles International Airport.

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For more information about GW's School of Business, visit www.sbp.m.gwu.edu.

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THREE GW PROFESSORS AWARDED 2004 OSCAR AND SHOSHANA TRACHTENBERG PRIZES

Professors Hamano, Reddaway and Wirtz Honored for Their Contributions to GW

WASHINGTON – Three professors at The George Washington University have been honored for their contributions to the GW community with the 2004 Oscar and Shoshana Trachtenberg Prizes. The prizes were endowed by GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg in memory of his parents. **Shoko Hamano**, associate professor of Japanese, was awarded the 2004 Prize for Teaching; **Peter Reddaway**, professor of political science and international affairs, won the 2004 Prize for Faculty Scholarship; and the 2004 Prize for Faculty Service went to **Philip Wirtz**, professor of management science and of psychology.

“Whether it be through their teaching, research or service, each of these professors has had a profound impact and a positive influence on life at GW,” said President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg. “We are proud to call these faculty members teachers, colleagues and friends.”

Hamano was honored for her dedication to her students and her pioneering approach to teaching Basic Japanese, Intermediate Japanese and Readings in Modern Japanese. Her areas of expertise include Japanese linguistics, historical phonology and Japanese pedagogy. The Trachtenberg Prize for Teaching is presented annually to a tenured member of the GW faculty who regularly teaches undergraduate students. Faculty members are nominated by undergraduates; prize recipients are selected by a committee comprising past winners and a student representative. Established in 1990, the award recognizes excellence in teaching defined as the accurate and effective communication to undergraduates of important cultural, historical and/or scientific subject matter as well as current scholarship and scholarly debate in the fields involved.

Reddaway, a leading scholar in the field of Russian politics, received the faculty scholarship prize in recognition of his highly regarded research and publications about the economic, political and social structure of Russia and the former Soviet Union. The first Trachtenberg Prize for Faculty Scholarship was awarded in 1992. The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding research accomplishments while they are being made rather than after the fact. The prize recognizes significant, original contributions to the base of knowledge or understanding in a discipline or field of study; original artistic or literary works of significance; and/or significant contributions to important public policy issues. GW faculty members nominate their colleagues for this award.

Wirtz is being honored for his contributions to the GW community and his diligent work as a member of the Faculty Senate. His areas of academic expertise include research methodology, statistical modeling and treatment efficacy for substance abuse. The Trachtenberg Service Award has been presented annually since 2002 to a tenured member of the faculty to recognize exceptional service to the University. Service to be recognized may include active membership in the Faculty Senate; active membership on University committees; and other activities that directly involve institutional governance or the conduct of the University’s corporate affairs. Nominations are collected from faculty members and a prize recipient is selected by a committee comprised of previous winners, a representative from the Faculty Senate and individuals nominated by the executive vice president of academic affairs.

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SEVEN PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATIVE FELLOWS NAMED FROM GW CLASS OF 2004

Graduates Receive Significant Financial Support Toward a GW Master's Degree While Working in an Administrative Position at the University

WASHINGTON – Seven members of The George Washington University's Class of 2004 were named Presidential Administrative Fellows (PAFs) by the University. The two-year fellowship is designed to provide each PAF with a beneficial learning experience in leadership and administration through classroom education, professional experiences and interactions with University staff and administrators.

The following students join six other fellows who are in their second year of the program:

Will Alexander, from Washington, D.C., received a Stephen Joel Trachtenberg Scholarship to attend GW and will receive his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering in May. Alexander is secretary for Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., a GW cheerleader and a bowling mechanic in the Hippodrome and was a member of the Colonial Inauguration cabinet and an assistant track coach in D.C. Public Schools. He also is the academic excellence chair for the National Society of Black Engineers, a member of the Pi Tau Sigma Mechanical Engineering Honor Society, an undergraduate research assistant and member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Alexander's graduate study will be in the School of Business, where he will be taking classes towards an M.B.A. degree.

Fiona Conroy hails from Williamsport, Pa., and will receive her B.A. degree in history from GW. She has been president of the Panhellenic Association, president of Phi Sigma Sigma sorority, a member of the Community Living and Learning Center (CLLC) Advisory Board, a GW Hearing Board Member and co-chair of the Joint Committee of Faculty and Students. In her role as a Student Association Senator for the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, Conroy served as chair of the Student Association Student Life Committee and was a member of the Dining Services Commission. She has held internships with a law firm and with Gephardt for President. Conroy currently is deciding whether to pursue an M.A. degree in higher education administration at the Graduate School of Education and Human Development or an M.A. degree in political management through the Graduate School of Political Management.

Blythe Debenport came to GW from Warson Woods, Mo., and will receive a B.S. degree in computer science from the University. She is a grader for the School of Engineering and Applied Science (SEAS), and a member of the Society of Women Engineers, the Engineering Honor Society (Tau Beta Pi) and the Golden Key International Honour Society. She was a George Gamow Undergraduate Research Fellow and president of the SEAS peer advisory network. Debenport's graduate studies will take her to the School of Engineering and Applied Science, where she hopes to earn an M.S. degree in computer science.

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Amanda Eidshaug, from Yorktown Heights, N.Y., will be awarded a B.A. degree in communication in May. She is the recipient of a Presidential Academic Scholarship and is a member of the GW Honors Program and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Eidshaug is a teaching assistant in the communication department and a member of the senior class gift committee. She also worked on Colonial Inauguration and served as a marketing intern for the Noral Group. Eidshaug will pursue an M.A. degree in political management through the Graduate School of Political Management.

Philip Ng came to GW from Newton, Mass., and will receive a bachelor's degree in business administration with concentrations in international business and finance. He has served as a ResNet Technician, as an event planner for Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity and on the Colonial Inauguration cabinet. He has interned with Clark and Weinstock, the U.S. China Security Review Commission, the Office of U.S. Rep. Barney Frank (D-MA) and was an executive assistant for Pacific Bridge. Ng will attend the School of Public Policy and Public Administration and hopes to receive an M.A. degree in public administration.

Mosheh Oinounou hails from Prairie View, Ill., and will receive a B.A. degree in political communication in May. Oinounou has served as editor in chief and news managing editor for the *GW Hatchet* and on the CLLC Advisory Council. He was a founding member of Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity, and is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and the Golden Key International Honour Society. He has interned with Fox News Channel, ABC News and U.S. Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL) and this summer will intern with NBC at the Athens Olympics. Oinounou will continue his studies at the Elliott School of International Affairs, working toward an M.A. degree in security policy studies.

Jennifer Rosenthal, from Franklin, Mich., will receive a B.A. degree in political communication in May. She has served as a Panhellenic recruitment counselor and as formal chair, philanthropy chair and public relations and alumni chair through her sorority, Alpha Epsilon Phi. Rosenthal volunteered with CNN's "Crossfire" at GW and has interned at the White House and with U.S. Senator Carl Levin (D-MI). She is a recipient of a Presidential Academic Scholarship, a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit. Rosenthal will move on to the Graduate School of Political Management, where she will begin her studies toward an M.A. degree in political management.

This year marks the 15th anniversary of the PAF program. GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg created the program in 1989 to offer graduating seniors an opportunity to gain invaluable educational and professional experience. GW provides fellows with tuition and fees for credit hours in a graduate program, as well as a housing stipend and wages, allowing PAFs to obtain a master's degree from the University. In return, fellows work in an administrative position within the University and contribute to the advancement of the GW community through academic, professional and personal involvement.

On Friday, May 14, from 5-7 p.m., the University will host an event at Alumni House, to celebrate these incoming fellows and three outgoing PAFs – **Madeline LePage**, **Emmanuella Duplessy** and **Alicia O'Neil** – who will graduate from GW after six years and two degrees. The six second-year fellows currently at GW include **Lindsey Davidson**, **Jeremiah Davis**, **Pascale Doumit**, **Brett Kaplan**, **Tom Shannon** and **Michael J. Trask**.

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**GW ANNOUNCES CO-WINNERS OF INAUGURAL MANATT-TRACHTENBERG PRIZE
RECOGNIZING UNDERGRADUATE LEADERSHIP**

**Seniors Graham Murphy and Allison Robbins Honored for Challenging
Social and Intellectual Consciousness**

WASHINGTON – Two GW seniors are the first recipients of the Manatt-Trachtenberg Prize, a new award that honors special undergraduate qualities. Graham Murphy and Allison Robbins are being recognized for their efforts to inspire the social consciousness of GW's students, faculty and staff with their contributions in activities that arouse the community. Created by Board of Trustees Chairman, The Hon. Charles T. Manatt, and President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg, the annual award will be presented May 16 at GW's Commencement on the Ellipse.

"The many contributions GW students make to the intellectual and social vitality of our community are felt in countless ways and for years after they have graduated," said Ambassador Manatt. "This new award recognizes graduating seniors who are unique and will serve as a lasting and visible symbol of their efforts."

Added President Trachtenberg: "This is an award that honors not only the past performance of the recipient, but one that we hope will inspire future generations of students to take a different sort of path in the pursuit of knowledge and for the common good of our community. Graham and Allie are committed activists both on and off campus and champions of social change."

As a Columbian College of Arts and Sciences student majoring in human services, Murphy's commitment to social change took many forms at GW. He is the founder and direct action coordinator of The Student Equal Rights Campaign, an organization chartered in response to President Bush's call for a Constitutional amendment banning gay marriage. In addition to being a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and columnist for *The GW Hatchet*, Murphy also serves as a youth consultant and Northern Virginia program coordinator for the Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League. Finally, he is the founder of The Out Crowd, a group dedicated to educating the GW and greater D.C.-metro communities about the issues and needs of sexual minority persons. The Out Crowd was the winner of the 2003 Pyramid Award for "Best GW Student Organization."

Allison Robbins is a senior in GW's Elliott School of International Affairs concentrating in international development, global public health and international economics. A tireless and committed activist, Robbins has given countless hours of her time volunteering at Miriam's Kitchen, the Washington Area Clinic Defense Task Force and Amnesty International. In addition, she served as a lead organizer for the Progressive Student Union, co-founder of Students for Accountability and was a steering committee member with the Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance and GW March for Women's Lives Delegation. Robbins did all of this while being a perpetual member of the Dean's List, a Presidential Scholar and member of the University Honors Program and National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Both Murphy and Robbins will be remembered by GW President Trachtenberg for years to come.

Winners of the Manatt-Trachtenberg Prize will receive a cash award and have their names engraved on a silver cup that will be prominently displayed on campus.

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